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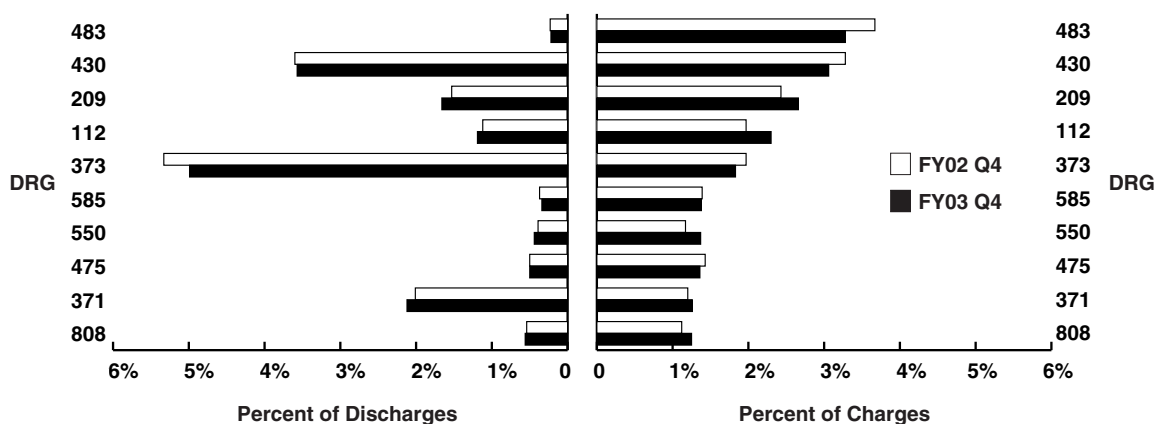
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Top Ten DRGs Ranked by Percent of Charges for FY03 Q4



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Note: See table below for DRG labels. DRGs are based on the 3M All-Patient Grouper, Version 12.

Mean Charges per Discharge and Length of Stay for the Top Ten DRGs

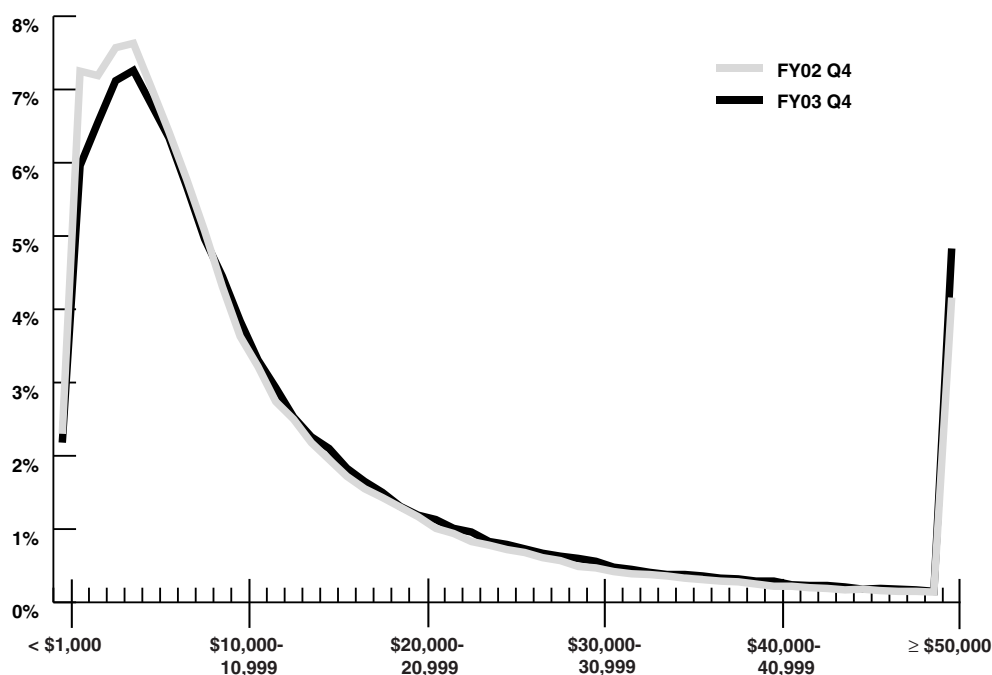
What is Datapoint?

Datapoint is a quarterly publication that highlights the most current information available about the Massachusetts short stay acute care hospital industry. This issue compares two quarters of data (FY03 Q4 and FY02 Q4). To obtain additional copies, please call the Division of Health Care Finance and Policy Office of Publications at (617) 988-3125. To share your comments and suggestions for future editions, or to discuss technical questions, please contact Bennett Locke at (617) 988-3144 or by email at ben.locke@state.ma.us. Look for the data behind Datapoint at www.mass.gov/dhcfp.

| DRG | Mean Charges per Discharge | | Mean LOS | |
|--|----------------------------|-----------|----------|---------|
| | FY02 Q4 | FY03 Q4 | FY02 Q4 | FY03 Q4 |
| 483: Tracheostomy except for face, mouth and neck diagnoses | \$225,539 | \$234,810 | 40.8 | 39.2 |
| 430: Psychoses | \$13,134 | \$13,382 | 10.3 | 10.0 |
| 209: Major joint and limb reattachment procedure of lower extremities | \$22,839 | \$25,009 | 4.2 | 4.3 |
| 112: Percutaneous cardiovascular procedure without AMI | \$25,494 | \$30,183 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| 373: Vaginal delivery without complications | \$5,323 | \$5,730 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| 585: Major stomach, esophageal, duodenal, small and large bowel procedure with major CC | \$53,825 | \$63,076 | 14.9 | 15.8 |
| 550: Other vascular procedures with major CC | \$43,340 | \$47,975 | 8.1 | 8.2 |
| 475: Respiratory system diagnosis with ventilator support | \$41,140 | \$42,056 | 10.8 | 10.6 |
| 371: Cesarean section without complications | \$8,621 | \$9,280 | 4.1 | 4.1 |
| 808: Percutaneous cardiovascular procedure with AMI | \$29,942 | \$34,861 | 3.2 | 3.3 |

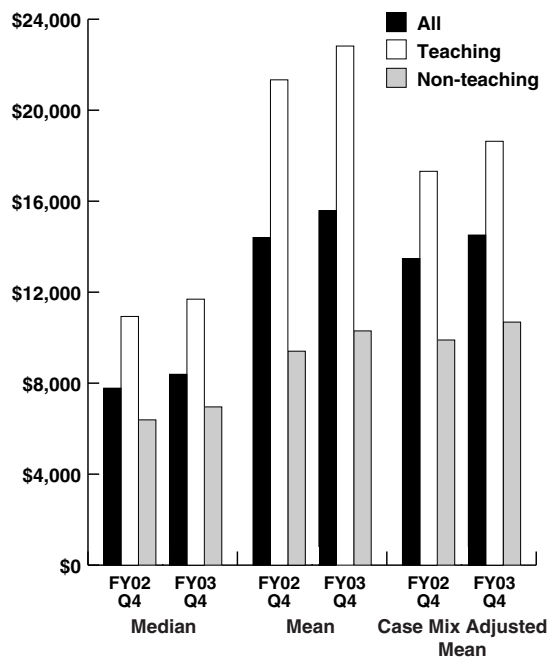
Note: AMI = acute myocardial infarction; CC = complications or comorbidities.

Distribution of Total Charges per Discharge

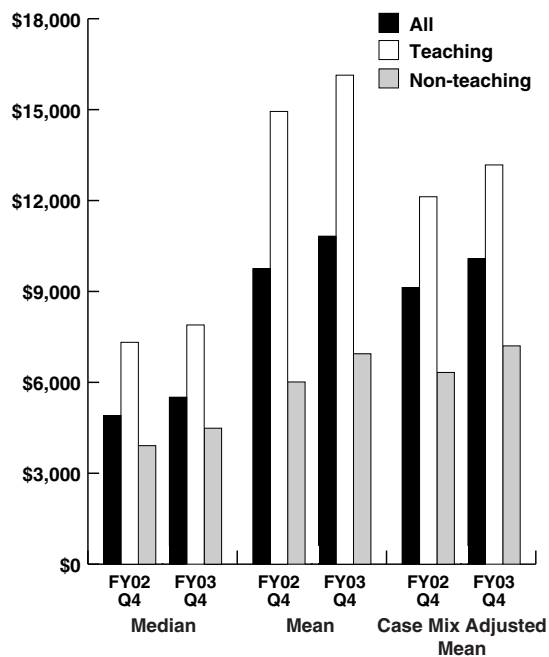


Note: Lines represent percent of discharges in each \$1,000 charge interval.

Total Charges per Discharge

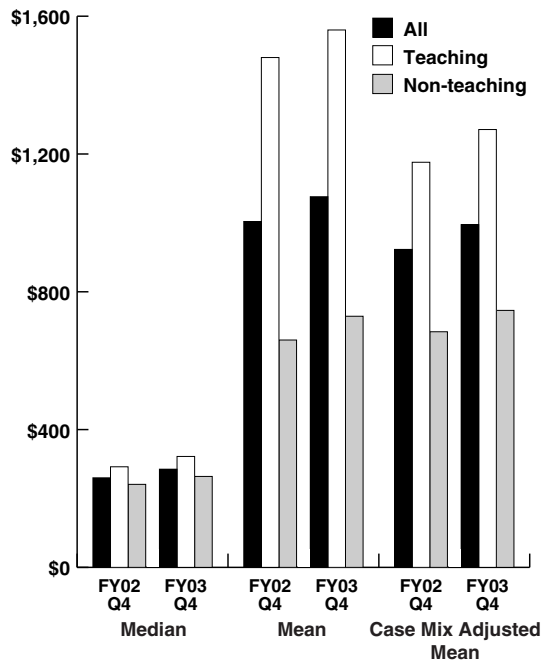


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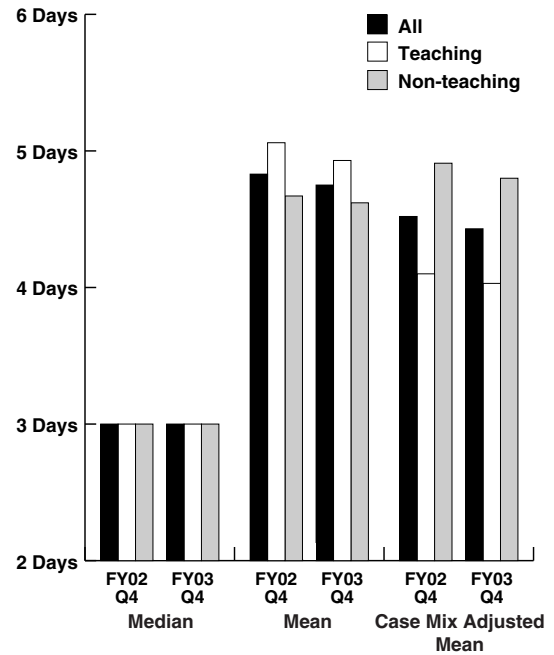


Note: Ancillary charges include all charges except those for routine and special accommodations.

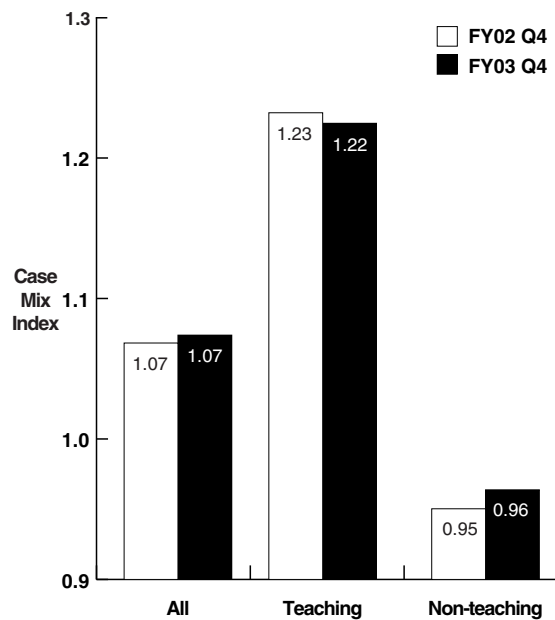
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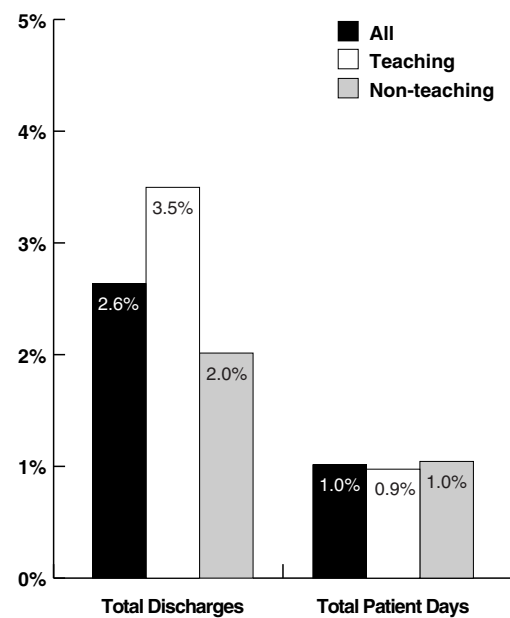
Length of Stay



Case Mix Index

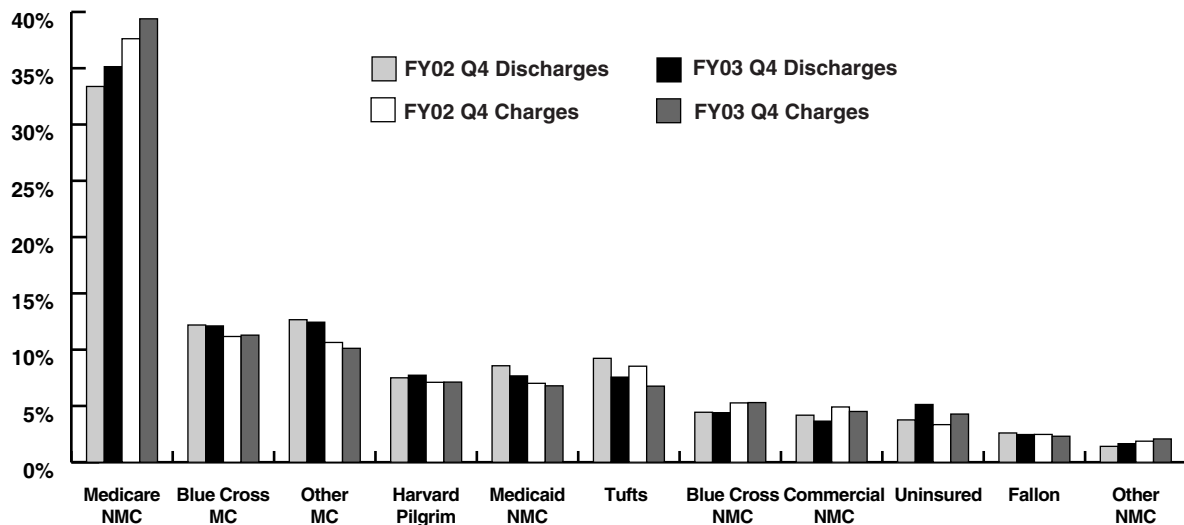


Percent Change in Discharges and Days (FY02 Q4 to FY03 Q4)



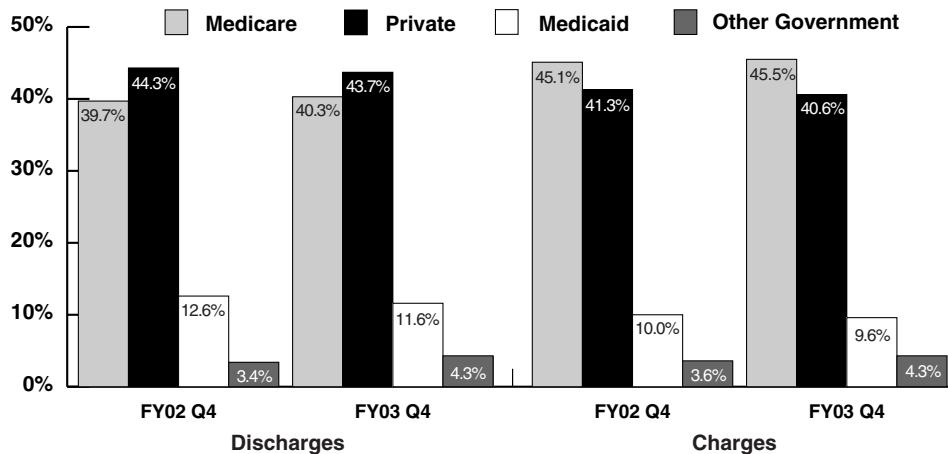
Note: Each case mix index is rounded.

Payer Categories by Percent of Discharges and Charges



Note: Ranked by percent of total charges statewide for FY03 Q4. MC = managed care. NMC = non-managed care. "Other MC" includes Health New England, US Healthcare, Medicaid primary care clinician, Massachusetts Behavioral Health Partnership, other HMOs, PPOs, and POSs. "Other NMC" includes: Workers' Compensation and other government payment.

Government and Private Payers by Percent of Discharges and Charges



Note: "Other Government" includes workers' compensation and other government payment.

Endnotes

Statistics for the fourth quarter of FY03 (07/01/03 to 09/30/03) are based on short stay acute hospital inpatient discharge data received as of 03/30/04; some data that failed DHCFP edits have been included. Data from 75 hospitals are included in this edition of *Datapoint*. This includes data from 15 teaching hospitals and 60 non-teaching hospitals. The underlying statistics used to create the *Datapoint* graphics are available on our web site: www.mass.gov/dhcfp.

The following hospitals are categorized as teaching hospitals: Baystate Medical Center, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston Medical Center, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Cambridge Health Alliance, Caritas St. Elizabeth's Medical Center, Children's Hospital Boston, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Faulkner Hospital, Lahey Clinic, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Massachusetts General Hospital, Saint Vincent Hospital, Tufts-New England Medical Center, and UMass Memorial Medical Center.

Charges are not inflation-adjusted and do not represent costs or payments.

Case mix index is calculated using Massachusetts cost weights (base year = FY93) for the 3M All-Patient Grouper, version 12.

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